

Joy! Mission/Retreat Scholarship Fund

This fund has been established to meet the needs of various individuals, teenagers and adults, who may have a calling to attend mission trips or retreats, but do not have the financial ability to do so. To make a contribution, please make checks payable to Joy! Lutheran Church and write Joy! Mission Scholarship Fund in the memo. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Manager, sue.gearica@joylutheran.org.

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Remember to log on to smile.amazon.com when purchasing items from Amazon. Pick Joy! Lutheran Church, Gurnee, IL as the charitable organization and we will receive a percentage of your purchase! Once you have chosen Joy!, it will become your default organization.

Communication Plan

Please email joanne.hoff@joylutheran.org 3-4 weeks prior to ministry events/needs so we can create an effective, impactful communication plan to help you succeed.

Room Reservations

When planning meetings or gatherings at Joy!, please remember to reserve a room by emailing joanne.hoff@joylutheran.org.

Total Income* thru 4/30/17

YTD Actual	\$604,482
YTD Budget	\$610,782
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	(\$6,300)

Total Expense thru 4/30/17

YTD Actual	\$595,077
YTD Budget	\$617,275
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	\$22,198

Total Income includes all receipts of gifts, facility usage, program fees, etc

Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$52.00
smile.amazon.com receipts	\$123.70

 facebook.com/groups/joylutheran/

 instagram.com/joy_lutheran_church



Our Mission is to be a joy-filled, Christ-centered community that is passionate about reaching our neighbors with Christ's radical love so that all our lives are changed!



Join us for worship next Sunday for week three of our Vacation Bible School sermon series. As our kids and volunteers are preparing to become inventors during their "Maker Fun Factory" adventure, we'll be focusing next Sunday worship with one of the important themes they will discover – God has made each and every one of us for an important purpose.

June 2017 - 24/7 Prayer

Thursdays in June

The GO! Together Prayer Room

4609 Old Grand Avenue,
Gurnee (next to the Dairy Queen)

Join Gurnee's GO! Together churches in praying for the transformation of lives, families, neighborhoods and churches in the Village of Gurnee and neighboring communities. Sign up for a time to pray at the Prayer Room at go-together.org/prayer-room. Call Joy's office for entry information. While you are welcome to make an appointment any day, Joy! is assigned Thursdays in June.

Sign Up/Registration Opportunities (see inside for details):

- Beth Moore Bible Study
- Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast
- Praying Around the Clock
- Rummage Sale
- Vacation Bible School

Rummage Sale—Save the Dates

The annual rummage sale to support the high school mission trip is coming soon! HELP NEEDED (youth and adult) for Set-Up, Staffing and Clean-Up. Sign up at the Info Center kiosk OR online at joystudentmin.com (scroll down to Rummage Sale Help)

Drop Off Dates

Sunday June 4th, 2pm-6pm
Monday June 5th, 10am-4pm
Tuesday June 6th, 12pm-8pm

Sale Dates

Wednesday June 7th, 10am-4pm
Thursday June 8th, 10am-4pm
Friday June 9th, 9am-12pm

COOL Food Pantry

Monthly Food Drive—Food of the Month

Please place your canned food donations in the COOL Food Ministry Basket by the restroom entrances

For June, canned vegetables

For July, peanut butter

If you have questions, contact Becky Valenta at bvalenta88@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School...Be All In!!!

June 12-16, 9am-Noon

- **Register** children 3 years old thru 5th grade via joylutheran.org. OR at the VBS table in the hallway .
- **Be part of our prayer team.** Pick up a 15 days of prayer packet at the VBS table. There will be 15 “prayer Legos” that you will write on and bring back no later than Sunday, June 11. We hope to decorate Joy! with 2000 “prayer Legos”, each representing a prayer. If you have questions, contact Director of Children & Family Ministry, cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org
- **Thank you** to all who have volunteered! **Volunteer training is TODAY, at 11:45 am (lunch provided)**
- **Donate** supplies or scholarships. See clip boards in the hallway.
- **Help decorate** our building on June 11, following the 10:30 am service
- **Invite** your neighbors!

If you have questions, contact Katie Fuko at nre1265@gmail.com, Kristi James at kristi.james@ymail.com or Robin Flory at robinannept@sbcglobal.net.

IMPORTANT: Plastic lids needed for preschool. Please drop off at the VBS table in the hallway.

Help Wanted: Nursery Staff

Joy! is looking for a paid nursery staff person for the 9:00 am service. If interested, the job description is available at the Info Center and online at www.joylutheran.org. For more information or to apply, send resume to Cheryl O'Neill at cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org.

Important Congregational Dates

- **Budget/Informational Meetings**
Sunday, June 18, after each church service in the Conference Room
Everyone is invited to meet Church Council / Finance Committee members and review the budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 25.
- **Annual Meeting**
Sunday, June 25, Noon (shortly after 10:30 church service)
It's one - two- three weeks away at the ol' ball game! You are invited to our Annual Meeting! We had a lot of home runs and base hits this year! So put on your favorite baseball jerseys and join us at the ball park (i.e. the worship space!). This All-Star Team is composed of Staff and Council members with a game sure to knock it out of the park! All predictions are set that we are up for winning the Pennant this year with new council members to approve and a Vision Update that will shine the shoes off the Holy Spirit! So come and join us as we celebrate!

Two Beth Moore Opportunities!

Register for both opportunities at www.joylutheran.org. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kerwin at alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com

- **Bible Study Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories**
Tuesdays, June 20 - September 5, 6:30-8:30pm at Joy!
Themes come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God's children, the faithfulness of God & the road to freedom. Join us in discovering the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ. Cost is \$16.
- **Living Proof Live Simulcast Saturday, September 16**
This inspiring one-day event will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. \$30 event fee includes lunch.

Willow Creek Leadership Summit

August 10th-11th

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Libertyville, IL

Join Joy! members and 305,000 other leaders from around the world at The Global Leadership Summit. The Summit is designed for Christians who are committed to leading a life of impact. Cost is \$99. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/LeadershipSummit2017>, priority code SPC17 by 06/27/17. If you have any questions, contact mark.borgetti@joylutheran.org.